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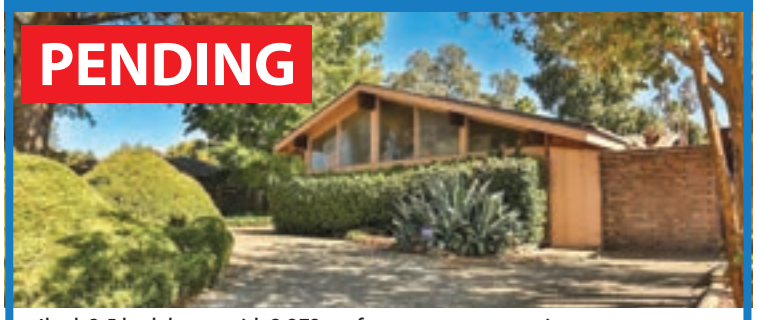


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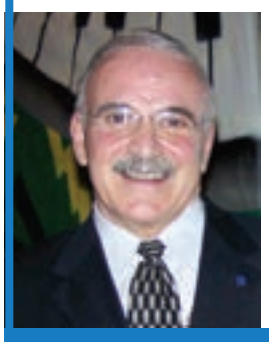

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# ACC Parkinson's Support Group to feature guest speaker from Rock Steady Boxing

By MONICA STARK
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*"There are ways in which people with Parkinson's disease can enhance their daily quality of life and even build impressive power, strength, flexibility and speed. By exercising with coaches who know the ropes, you can fight your way out of the corner and start to feel and function better. Boxing works by moving your body in all planes of motion while continuously changing the routine as you progress through the workout. These classes have proven that anyone, at any level of Parkinson's, can actually lessen their symptoms and lead a healthier/happier life."* — **Rock Steady Boxing**

That's the tagline of Rock Steady Boxing at the Formula Fitness gym, located at 1219 St. St. The Formula's Rock Steady coach Lori Diaz will be the March 8 guest speaker at the Parkinson Association of Northern California, South Sacramento Support Group, which meets the second Thursday of each month at the Asian Community Center at 7334 Park City Drive from 1 to 2:15 p.m.

The Rock Steady classes are 90 minutes long and include exercises like stretching, jumping jacks, wall slams and 30 minutes of boxing. With modified exercises, even those with dementia have participated with success. The group also works on vocalizations at the end of class. They've danced to "The Twist" and have played the

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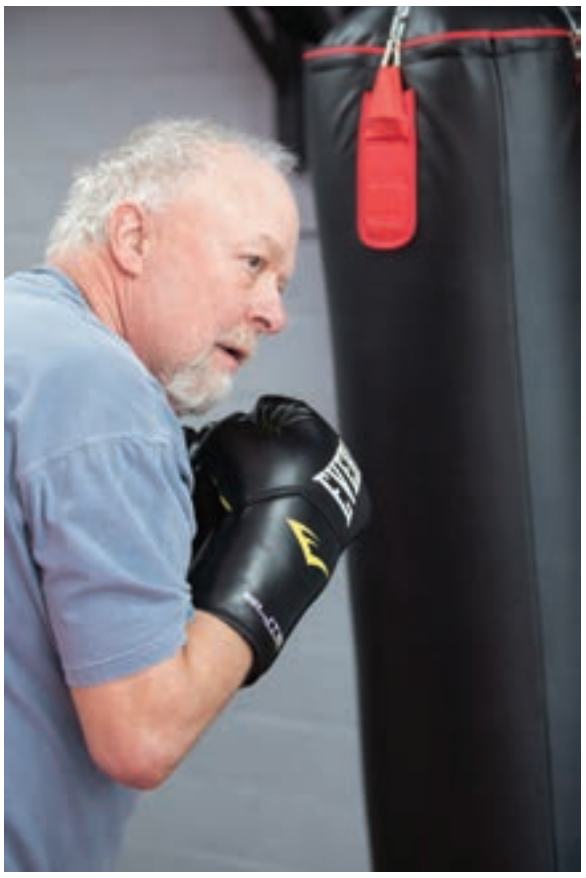



# Boxing:

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board game "Operation", admittedly a challenging one for those with shaky hands, Lori says.

Her oldest boxer is in his 80s and doesn't speak too much, but when asked what he was imagining when he was boxing, he said he pictured himself beating Donald Trump, a statement that garnered chuckles from his classmates.

For those who are interested in classes, Lori says the coaches do assessments first to see what level the student would be placed in. For instance, some of the classes focus more on falling drills while others are more of a boot camp style.

She explained her gym started the program in December when they noticed that during a big chunk of the day had fewer people working out. She heard about the program which was popular at other gyms and wanted to try it out at hers.

According to the Rock Steady Boxing website, a national 501c3 nonprofit organization, the program was founded in 2006 by former Marion County (Indiana) Prosecutor, Scott C. Newman, who is living with Parkinson's.

"Newman began one-on-one boxing training just a few years after he was diagnosed with early-onset Parkinson's at the age of 40. Newman witnessed the dramatic improvement in his physical health, agility and daily functioning through the intense and high energy workouts. Newman's quality of life improved dramatically in a short time due to his fighting back against Parkinson's disease. As word of this unique program spread and the demand for the classes increased, Rock Steady created training programs to meet the fitness levels at all stages of Parkinson's – from the newly diagnosed to those who had been living with it for decades plus," according to the history of Rock Steady Boxing.



Looking forward to Lori's talk at the Parkinson's support group at ACC, Rosalie Turbeville of Greenhaven wrote the Pocket News sharing her support of the group as a whole: "Our group is growing and it is wonderful sharing the same journey together with people who have Parkinson's and their caregivers. We try to have a guest speaker when possible and also share upcoming events in the Parkinson's community." Rosalie helps out with emails and the group roster. "My husband has Parkinson's and we joined the support group and I help out when needed. It's a wonderful and caring group and we currently have 34 who attend the meetings and the group continues to grow and thought it would be of interest to those afflicted with Parkinson's that they can attend free of charge and benefit from the knowledge gained."

## The Rock Steady courses at the Formula Fitness gym are, as follows:

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There is no waiting list for the Rock Steady classes at the Formula Fitness gym. Please email or call to schedule an assessment. To protect the integrity of the program, no drop-ins please. The phone is 916-752-8320 and the email is theformulafitness@rsbaffiliate.com.

## If you go:

**What:** Guest speaker Lori Diaz to discuss boxing and its benefits to those with Parkinson's
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# Former Mayor Anne Rudin reflects on her life in politics

By LANCE ARMSTRONG

Anne Rudin, a longtime resident of South Land Park, is best known in the capital city for her former service as Sacramento's first elected female mayor.

But many people are unaware that prior to beginning the first of her 21 years on the council, in 1971, Rudin had no interest in holding a political position.

"I had no interest in politics," she said. "I was a nurse. I never expected to get into the political field. I was persuaded (by the Citizens for Better Government) to run for the City Council. It took me six weeks to make the decision."

Rudin, who moved with her family to South Land Park from Riverside in 1958 and raised four children in this area, said that she attracted the attention of the Citizens for Better Government through her involvement with the League of Women Voters.

"I joined (the LWV in 1957) in Riverside, Calif., and I went through the chairs of that organization," she said. "When I moved up here (to Sacramento), the first meeting I ever went to was a League of Women Voters meeting.

"I found out it was the most satisfying thing I could do, because you learned about your city. You first have to do a 'know your city, know your town' study. You got to know what the government is all about in the town where you lived."

Rudin, 94, served as president of the Sacramento Chapter of that organization from 1961 to 1963, and president of the California League of Women Voters from 1969 to 1971.

In the Nov. 2, 1971 general election, which marked Sacramento's first district-based City Council election, Rudin defeated incumbent Peter Franchi for the District 4 council seat.

While serving on the council, Rudin established herself as a preservationist.

She was one of the council members who voted, in 1979, to have the then-119-year-old annex of the E.B. Crocker Art Gallery (today's Crocker Art Museum) restored, and saved from demolition.

Six years earlier, a local preservation movement resulted from the demolition of the cherished Alhambra Theatre on Alhambra Boulevard. Following a failed attempt to save the building and its scenic gardens, a Safeway supermarket and parking lot were constructed on the site.

Rudin said that her love for historic structures dates back to her early years of life.

"You know, growing up in Philadelphia, it used to be a real treat to go down to the areas where the old buildings are (located)," she said. "I hate to see old buildings torn down.

"Get rid of the termites and keep the old buildings."

Rudin added that one of her favorite historic structures in Sacramento is the old, beaux arts-style City Hall building at 915 I St., where she spent many years working on city issues.



Photo courtesy of Anne Rudin

Sacramento Mayor Anne Rudin sits in her office at City Hall. She served in that position from 1983 to 1992.

"That's where I started out," she said. "My first office was in the old City Hall. I never was in the new City Hall. That was built later. It's a neat old building. I hope they leave it the way it is."

As a woman who enjoyed sewing, Rudin said that she also appreciated the location of City Hall.

"I used to make my own clothes, and I could never resist seeing something in the window of the fabric store," she said. "It was on 10th Street, between J and K (streets). I was always tempted by that store, whether I needed something or not. It was my candy store."

Rudin recalled being elected to serve as the city's mayor in 1983.

"It was the highlight of my life," she said. "I was the first woman to be elected by the people. We (previously) had a (female) mayor: Belle Cooledge. She was on the faculty at (Sacramento Junior College/now Sacramento City College). She was on the City Council, and at that time they did not elect a mayor independently. I was the first woman to be elected mayor independently."

Rudin added that she was also unique as a mayor at that time, because she took on that role as a full-time position.

"My predecessor was there only the day of the meeting," she said. "I began to go every day to City Hall, because people were calling me at home. People were calling me in the middle of the night for something that was happening in their neighborhood.

"Sometimes I had things baking in the oven and peo-

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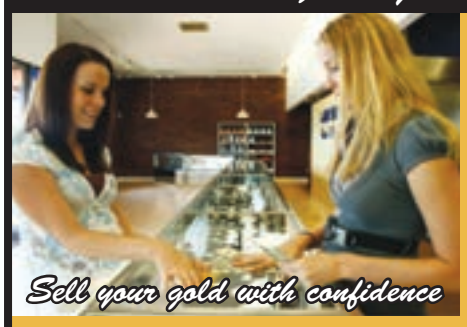


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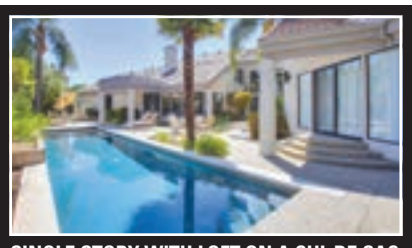
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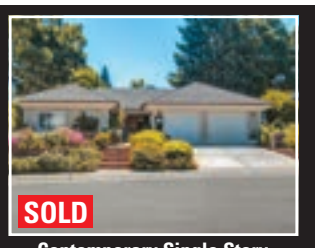

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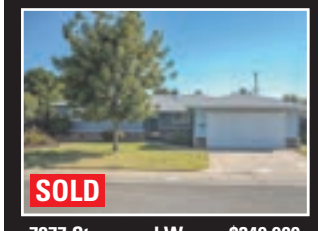

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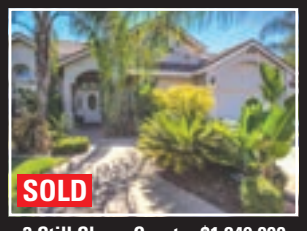

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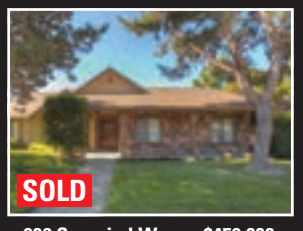

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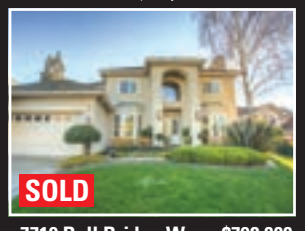

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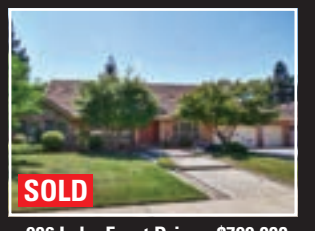

906 Lake Front Drive - $799,000



Photo by Lance Armstrong

Former Mayor Anne Rudin moved to South Land Park in 1958 and later served on the Sacramento City Council for 21 years.



Photo courtesy of Anne Rudin

Anne Rudin is shown during her time as the mayor of Sacramento.

# Mayor Rudin:

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ple would get me on the phone, and I had to hang up because something was burning."

Rudin said that she learned on the job that the mayor is a very powerful position.

"You could do almost anything as mayor, because you had staff to carry it out, and the city manager would do anything you wanted," she said. "I didn't have a lot of staff over at the old City Hall. My staff was just wonderful. In fact, I had to share some of my staff with other council members. We didn't each have our own staff. I'm glad I did it the hard way."

Rudin also provided her opinion on whether the city should have a "strong mayor."

"Oh, that's nonsense," she said. "I fought that when that was on the ballot. A couple of times I fought it, because I said, 'What can a strong mayor do that a mayor was unable to do?' You know what the strong mayor is? The strong mayor is the person who can appoint department heads. I didn't want any of that. That was the city manager's job."

Rudin, who gained a reputation as a community activist and a women's rights advocate, mentioned that she was dedicated to assisting other women in becoming involved in politics.

"I worked to get more women on boards and commissions," she said. "There were very few. I felt that more women should have opportunities to do things in the public light. I got a lot of women into positions, and more women began to run for offices.

"I know we've had more women (in political positions). I would like to see the number of women on the City Council equal in proportion to the women of the population."

Another issue that Rudin strongly supported was the regional light rail system, which was ultimately established in Sacramento in 1987.

In addition to her service on the council and with the League of Women Voters, Rudin was involved with the American Association of University Women, the KVIE Women's Committee and the Natomas Basin Conservancy.

Although much time has passed since her years of serving as the city's mayor, Rudin said that she is still recognized by people in the community.

"I see people (around the city)," she said. "I go to shop at Raley's. People will look at me and say, 'You look familiar. Are you a librarian? Are you a teacher?' And pretty soon I tell them who I was. I'll say, 'I was the mayor.' Oh, they will remember that. They recognize me. I used to be in the paper a lot when I was mayor. Anyhow, I've had a good life, very good life."








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# City acquired ownership of RT-owned land, paving way for the Del Rio Trail

By MONICA STARK
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Habitat to local fauna Regional Transit's tracks between Sutterville and Pocket roads are overgrown with lush greenery and natural beauty. It's just a little bit of country in our backyard. The South Land Park refuge attracts neighbors who enjoy taking walks with friends and family, and, of course, the family dog.

At the Regional Transit Board meeting on Monday night, the board decided to enter into a "Joint Development Agreement" with the City of Sacramento for the acquisition of the rugged railroad tracks known as the Del Rio Trail, which spans between Sutterville and Pocket roads.

The expected, general terms are that the City would acquire ownership of the land and be responsible for maintenance, the city would indemnify RT for future liability associated with the land, the city would be required to develop the land as a bike/pedestrian trail, or the land would eventually revert to RT ownership. The agreement has not been finalized or signed yet, but Monday the RT board voted to authorize the RT General Manager to enter into an agreement.

In an email to Valley Community Newspapers, South Land Park Neighborhood Association Del Rio Trail Subcommittee Chair Chuck Hughes described this as a "very significant" step in the completion of the Del Rio Trail. ""It allows the City to acquire the land for the Del Rio Trail at low cost. The City will need to apply for more grants to actually construct the Trail. Owning the land already makes for stronger grant applications, and reduces the overall amount of money needed to build the Trail because land acquisition isn't necessary."

Five residents of the neighborhood spoke in support of the Del Rio Trail at Monday's meeting, four of whom own homes that are immediately adjacent to the trail. Hughes pointed out that there is in general strong support for the Del Rio Trial Project based on a poll of the neighborhood. The City, and especially Council Member Jay Schenirer, were instrumental in the RT decision. The City sent a letter of interest to RT about the Trail corridor in December 2017.

Hughes says best-case scenario work on the trail will begin in about two years, though three is probably more realistic. "That may sound like a long time, but that is the nature of infrastructure development these days, even for something relatively simple like a bike and pedestrian trail," he said. Hughes added that last he heard, the Project's environmental document (required under CEQA) is expected to be finished and available for public review around May of this year. After CEQA public review and comment, the City Council would need to vote to approve the Project. Then grant applications for construction could be made.

Major intersections and access points are Sutterville, South Land Park Drive, Del Rio Road, Fruitridge Road, 35th Avenue, 43rd Avenue, Florin Road, and Pocket Road.

Back in 2014, RT spokesperson Elaine Masui told VCN that RT acquired said property in the 1980s from Southern Pacific and at that time there have been no recent discussions about selling the land, though RT had been open to the idea because of ongoing maintenance costs. "It was purchased at the time because RT didn't know where the lines were going to go, but we expanded the lines (south to Meadowview) running on Union Pacific tracks."

The 4.5-mile trail is estimated to cost $15 million, with $2.2 million for planning, design, and environmental clearance. Grants are anticipated to fund the project, such as transportation grant funds. Aside from paving some kind of walking path and parallel bike trail, other things are likely to be built along the path, such as signage, paint, benches, shade canopies, fitness machines, kiosks, gardens, playgrounds, and dog parks. The last 3 are not funded by grants.





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# South Land Park based Ohana Arts and Buddhist Church present "Peace On Your Wings"




Ohana Arts, in partnership with the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, presents "Peace On Your Wings", the groundbreaking new musical inspired by Sadako Sasaki and her 1,000 origami cranes.

The play follows the lives of middle school students in post-war Hiroshima, Japan. When Sadako falls seriously ill, the children's lives and their tenuous bonds with each other seem to unravel. But one girl's struggle and hope for a better tomorrow teach the children and the world about courage, love, and peace. The original musical score combines modern pop with Japanese influences to create a unique, uplifting, and inspiring show which successfully premiered on Oahu and enjoyed a sold-out Hawaiian Islands tour. The show traveled to Los Angeles for its West Coast premiere at the Aratani Theatre in partnership with the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center and for an East Coast premiere in New York at John Jay College's Jay W. Lynch Theater. "Peace On Your Wings" most recently toured San Francisco and San Jose State and, due to popular demand, now returns to Northern California for an encore run of performances in Sacramento at the Benvenuti Performing Arts Center on March 29th, 30, and 31.

Directed by Ohana Arts Co-Founder Carolyn Taira and choreographed by Danielle Bensky, the show is comprised of 20 youth (ages 7-17) from Northern California and Hawaii.

After hearing the legend that a person will be granted one wish if they fold 1,000 paper cranes, Sadako Sasaki and her friends began making hundreds of origami birds out of needle wrappings, medicine labels, and any other paper they could find. Sadako was two years old and a healthy active child when the atomic bomb was dropped near her home on Aug. 6, 1945. She and her mother ran through the black rain to safety without so much as a scratch. However, Sadako was diagnosed with Leukemia resulting from radiation at age eleven.

Sadako has come to symbolize a peace movement, and her death inspired a youth movement to have a Hiroshima memorial built in honor of the child victims. "Peace On Your Wings" explores Sadako in the context of who she was as an individual, a student, and a friend and addresses universal themes present in young people's lives. The story is powerfully told by the voices of youth, touching intergenerational audiences while sharing the message "Ichigo Ichie," meaning "Today is the first and last day of your life."

Ohana Arts, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, aims to inspire and engage people through high caliber educational and professional arts programs and to cultivate an international family (Ohana) in the Pacific by promoting world friendship and peace through the universal language of the arts.

Pocket teen Grace Matayoshi recently returned from a cultural exchange to Japan and experiencing the Hiroshima Memorial, she says she couldn't wait to be part of the musical Peace On Your Wings – a peace movement spreading hope, courage, and the meaning of friendship through the performing arts.

She sent the following statement to the Pocket News:

"I love how performing arts like Peace On Your Wings can keep historical events relevant and show us various relationships by reaching us at an emotional level. Although I am from Sacramento, I joined the Bay Area cast for an amazing experience – learning about Japanese culture together and meeting with a Hiroshima bomb survivor. We lived 'Ichigo, Ichie' (one chance, one meeting) as we bonded so closely and which helped us express Sadako's message beautifully through songs and spirited dancing.

"I really believed that families in Sacramento would also love Peace On Your Wings, and so we first introduced this musical through a 30-day Kickstarter to raise $30,000 in order to bring this production to Sacramento. We are so touched by the support of many throughout the community who helped spread Peace On Your Wings and financially backed the Sacramento production. We can't wait to share our story with the Sacramento audiences."



The Benvenuti Performing Arts Center is located at 4600 Blackrock Drive. Performance dates are, as follows:
Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.
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Tickets for "Peace On Your Wings" are $35 Premium, $25 General, $15 Students and can be purchased at http://peaceonyourwings.com or by calling (916) 491-1028.

An additional discount is available for students, sponsored by the August Peace Event Committee, where a limited number of students 18 and under can purchase $5 tickets using the discount code: POYW2018Student

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# JFK senior featured in State Capitol press conference

On Tuesday, January 30, John F. Kennedy High School Senior Malissia Bordeaux was a guest speaker at a press conference in the State Capitol organized by Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell. Joined by education advocates from across the state, Bordeaux provided a student perspective on the importance of taking college entrance exams in the junior year of high school.

"There are so many students who don't know about these tests or can't afford them," said Bordeaux. "If we had the opportunity to take this test at school, it would be so much easier for students to succeed."

Bordeaux stood alongside Superintendent Jorge Aguilar, to speak in support of the Pathways to College Act–a legislative bill that proposes to open doors to higher education for parents and students by allowing school districts to offer college admissions tests like the SAT or ACT during the school day at no cost to students.

In an interview prior to the press conference, Bordeaux shared that many students have trouble finding the resources to pay for college entrance exams. She also shared that many students she knows will not take college entrance exams if they have to coordinate travel arrangements to another school on a weekend, which is traditionally how these exams are administered.

"I think only certain students who have an interest in these tests are the ones who go out and find the money to take these expensive tests or find the transportation to get to the tests," said Bordeaux. "But there are so many students who don't know…and may not see the potential within themselves."

The Pathways to College Act is strongly supported by a broad coalition of educators and school board members across the state:

Jorge Aguilar, Superintendent of Schools, Sacramento City Unified School District: "In Sacramento City Unified, approximately a third of our high school seniors who are on track to meet college eligibility criteria did not take the college entrance exam before the end of their junior year. AB 1951 will help our district, and every other district in the state, ensure that every student that is on track for college is taking a college entrance exam before the end of their junior year."

Christopher Steinhauser, Superintendent of Schools, Long Beach Unified School District:: "Our schools need relief from duplicative testing. The SAT is more meaningful and relevant to students and parents because it's the main test affecting college admission nationally. The PSAT and SAT also allow our students to take advantage of free, customized support including online tutorials through Khan Academy."

Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent of Schools, San Jose Unified School District: "AB 1951 will provide a reliable assessment of how our students are doing while providing a benefit to the students themselves. It's rare that a standardized assessment actually helps students. This bill does that. A win for students, a win for schools, and a win for local control. Assemblymember O'Donnell's Pathways to College Act delivers."

Megan Kerr, President of the Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education: "By providing local control, AB 1951 allows educators to offer college assessment and career resources, better preparing students for college as early as the 8th grade. The Pathways to College Act opens doors for all students to have college and career choices by making college admissions testing more accessible and affordable."

Support for the Pathways to College Act follows approximately a dozen other states that have used or plan to use a college entrance exam as an alternative assessment to meet state and federal accountability requirements for grade 11 testing.

*Sources: SCUSD.edu and asmdc.org/*

# Alhambra Theatre documentary debut draws large crowds, evokes memories

By LANCE ARMSTRONG

The Alhambra Theatre, the palatial movie palace that once stood on Alhambra Boulevard in East Sacramento, has been gone for nearly 45 years. But for one evening last week – through the power of film – it was as if the place magically came back to life.

Crowds packed the Tower Theatre – another historic Sacramento cinema house, in Land Park – to view the first two public showings of "Alhambra: Sacramento's Palace of Fantasy," a 55-minute documentary by Sacramento filmmakers Matias Bombal and Chad E. Williams.

The film was the culmination of Bombal and Williams' yearlong quest to capture the undying love that people have for this theater, which opened in 1927 and met the wrecking ball 44 years later.

During that process, these filmmakers interviewed dozens of people, gathered historic photographs and ephemera and sifted through old films that highlight the theater, the majority of which were TV newscasts from the 1970s.

A unique portion of the film is color, home movies from two early years of the theater's life: 1928 and 1936.

Besides the theater itself, its pipe organ is featured, as well its early sound system, the failed effort to save the theater from demolition, and its replacement by a Safeway supermarket.

As many longtime Sacramentans and others made their way through the doors of the Tower Theatre, Bombal and Williams stood in the lobby, taking in the scene and occasionally greeting some of the guests, which included former Sacramento Mayors Anne Rudin and Burnett Miller, and former Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Melarkey, who was the campaign coordinator of the Save the Alhambra Committee in 1973.

While enjoying the occasion of the documentary's debut, Williams noted that it was satisfying for him to finally show the film, which was financed by Wendell Jacob, who also served as the project's executive producer.

"We really put everything we had into this film, and some people have traveled quite far to be here today," he said. "It's a little hard to comprehend right now, but I'm very excited, very proud."

Bombal said that the documentary provides a "visceral sense" of how important the Alhambra was in the Sacramento community.

"Many people who worked directly to try to save the theater are here to see tonight the movie that celebrates their efforts and the great legend of the building," he said. "It warms my heart."

Bombal mentioned that the current version of the documentary is the "television cut." He added that he is interested in making a longer, 90-minute version of the film, but would need another $30,000 to complete that project.

The longer version of the film would be available for Netflix, Amazon and film festival use.

Because the Alhambra was once one of the capital city's grandest landmarks, the documentary drew many people who attended films at that theater and took strolls through its scenic gardens, which featured tiled, reflecting pools, 14 cascading fountains that flowed into the pools and basins, plaques containing classic quotations, winding walkways, Mediterranean foliage, multicolored flowers and tall palms.

Burnett, who was accompanied by his wife, Mimi, said that he learned many things about the Alhambra through the documentary.

"It was very interesting," he said. "There were lots and lots of things new that I didn't know anything about."

Having made many visits to the Alhambra, Burnett

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Photos by Stephen Crowley

A long line formed outside of the Tower Theatre on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 21 for the premiere of "Alhambra: Sacramento's Palace of Fantasy," a documentary by Pocket moviemakers Matias Bombal and Chad E. Williams. The sold-out event had two screenings.




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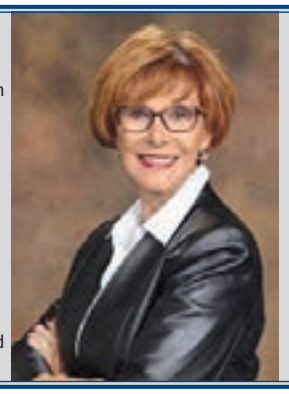

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recalled one of his favorite memories of the place.

"I can remember Mimi and I taking our kids there," he said. "It was a nature (film) and a spider came down and grabbed something, and Mimi screamed, and our kids got so embarrassed and wanted to go."

Chuckling, Burnett acknowledged that he was the only one in his family who was entertained by that experience.

While standing alongside his mother, Anne, Jay Rudin commented about a large banner that hung from the large Alhambra sign.

"(The sign read), air-conditioned," he said. "That was a big deal. Not that many theaters were air-conditioned in the hot Sacramento summers when Mom would drop me off to see a movie."

One movie that Jay recalled seeing at the Alhambra was "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines," which was released in 1965.

Bob Warren, a 1956 C.K. McClatchy High School graduate, said that he saw the film, "Gone with the Wind" at the Alhambra.

"Oh, yeah, (that film) was great," he said. "We've known the Alhambra from the time we were kids, and at one time I was selling advertising and we advertised for them. Just walking through the gardens after you parked your car, the atmosphere was great around."

Another attendee of the first showing of the documentary was Cindy Anderson, who grew up in Sacramento and attended Loretto High School.

Anderson said that she would often visit the gardens of the Alhambra with her grandmother, Martha Mae Sullivan (1897-1987).

"I have a lot of fond memories of going there with my grandmother," she said. "She lived a few blocks from there (at 316 Santa Ynez Way), and we used to walk over and see movies all the time.

"I really liked the gardens, because I spent a lot of time in the gardens with my grandmother, and when they started reading what was on the plaques in the garden, that's so vivid to me, because I remember her reading those to me."



Pocket moviemakers Matias Bombal and Chad E. Williams stand outside of the Tower Theatre at the screening of "Alhambra: Sacramento's Palace of Fantasy" on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Also attending the event was Liam Bakerscott, a 10-year-old Crocker/Riverside Elementary School student, who said that the failure to save the Alhambra from being demolished provides a lesson for preserving other Sacramento historical buildings.

"It's important for me (to save such structures)," he said. "It's history. It's our city. I don't want them to tear down (those buildings). I mean, these are historical monuments from the town I was born in. I just feel it's a little unfair to see the very important (historic) places in my city go away."

Fortunately for Bakerscott and others who love the history of the Alhambra, the recent documentary does well in its attempt to capture the grandeur of this historical cinema treasure of Sacramento's past.

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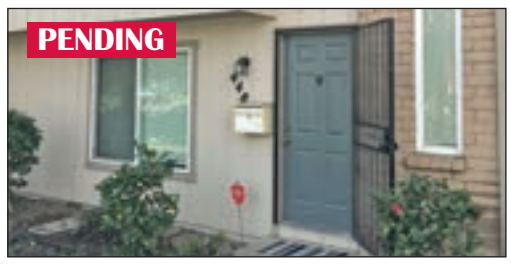


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# Large-scale mosaic mural adorns Pocket residence

By MONICA STARK
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Sacramento mosaic artist Susan Crocenzi just finished a 26-foot high, 13-foot-wide mural on the entryway of a private residence on Pebble River Court in the Pocket neighborhood, which can be seen from the sidewalk.

This artful addition to the neighborhood highlights the seasons with pods and leaves showcasing the autumn colors as well as poppies and lupine for the spring. There are also several spirals – made of a wide variety of materials from stained glass, turquoise, ceramic leaves, to jasper, and agate slices – to represent the passage of time. The strip is flanked on the top and bottom with the colors of the American and Sacramento river watersheds and is made of salvaged tempered glass.

Expressing her joy of the art piece adorning her home, Cindy Castronovo says, "I love the mural so much because it represents a total change in direction of the flow of my life journey. After 60 years, I'm exploring what makes me alive and happy and different instead of following traditional expectations. Every day this wonderful piece of art brings me joy and inspiration to try new things."

In the piece, there is a 6-inch strip running through the middle with very detailed stained glass (plus other materials like turquoise, fused glass, metal findings, glass beads, Jasper, freshwater pearls, Italian millefiori, handmade ceramic pieces, iridescent glass, agate slices, and colored mirror mosaic. The sections above and below the strip are made of salvaged tempered glass, unglazed porcelain tile, colored mirror, and glass gems and are an abstract, aerial view of the American and Sacramento watersheds. Crocenzi also included spirals in each season to represent the passage of time.

Because Castronovo hails from Sacramento, Crocenzi wanted to do something that would highlight the area's natural beauty: flowers, foliage, and the American and Sacramento watersheds. Speaking in more detail about the project, Crocenzi said Castronovo "has an incredibly beautiful backyard, full of a variety of flowers and 10 redwood trees, so inspiration was not hard to come by.

"After talking about her design ideas, and color and texture preferences I went home and created several loose drawings and sample-boards of various materials. She chose one, offered some cool ideas of her own, and I proceeded to create the entire 13-feet in my studio. Cindy knows artists and understands that when you hire one, you have to let them 'do their thing'; otherwise you end up with something that really isn't the artist's work. I sent her images of the work-in-progress every once in awhile and finished the work ahead of schedule."




Always extremely happy to use salvaged tempered glass because of the environmental aspects of it, Crocenzi said, however most of the materials used are acquired by the usual methods: tile stores, stained glass stores, bead stores. As a special gift to the Pocket homeowner, Crocenzi included into the mosaic mural three ceramic leaves she purchased several years ago from the daughter of Ilana Shafir, an incredible mosaic artist and Holocaust survivor from Israel. "I included these in the mural very close to the client's door, as a gift to her. I also included a large butterfly close to the door, flying toward the house, as if to carry inside the beauty and good vibes it represents," she explained.

Asked how Crocenzi landed on the commission, she said Castronovo took a class from her several years ago. "She is an art lover and big thinker, so when she decided to have her house stuccoed, she got in touch with me about creating something on her entryway wall. Once we decided on the size of the mural, the stucco people were able to create the 13-foot opening for the mural. By the way, you do not have to have a recessed area for a mosaic mural; they can be applied to many kinds of surfaces."

Crocenzi's work has been in several exhibitions, including twice in the prestigious Mosaic Art International exhibit in San Diego, and Chicago. She has taught workshops across the country, Australia, and Mexico, and soon in Canada. She has contributed to large-scale public mosaic installations in Edmonton, Detroit, and Santiago, Chile, as well as private installations in

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Austin, Oakland, Penn Valley, and Nevada City. Her work has been featured in several mosaic books, the cover of a college textbook, print magazines, and blogs. The one in Santiago (actually Puente Alto, a small suburb) is worth mentioning, Crocenzi says, because it was a project similar to Sacramento's Wide Open Walls. But instead of painters, it was all mosaic artists. Sixty artists from all over the world were invited (and paid a stipend) to cover their main Municipal building in mosaic within 10 days. "It was a blast, hard work (and partying), and intensely educational," Crocenzi says.

Prior to becoming a mosaic artist she was a public middle school English teacher. Ten years ago, Crocenzi recalls taking a class at Sierra College where they made a stepping stone, and from that point on she was "totally, happily obsessed." Since then, she's taken classes and workshops from many leading mosaic artists across the country.

Mosaic work can run anywhere from $250 to $900 per square foot, depending on the complexity of design and materials used. A time-honored and incredibly durable art form, archaeologists are still discovering ancient mosaics that are still intact.

A very time-consuming art form, Crocenzi puts the process like this: "What a painter can achieve in seconds with a single 10-inch brushstroke, can take a mosaic artist, cutting and shaping every single piece by hand, several days. When you acquire a mosaic you get a one-of-a-kind artwork that is imbued with a huge amount of the artist's time, attention, love, skill, and vision. I often joke that I wish my right hand would morph into a set of tweezers; I might get teased for having a weird lobster hand, but boy would it be a convenient adaptation."

If you get a chance to see Crocenzi's work and are interested in learning more about mosaic, you can take a class from her. In Carmichael at the Sacramento Fine Arts, she's teaching Yard Art Mosaics on March 31 and April 7 (Cost is $150, plus $45 materials fee) as well as an Intro to Mosaic Materials class four Wednesday evenings in June (cost is $185, plus $45. materials fee). In the Curtis Park neighborhood at the Sierra 2 Center, she's teaching Yard Art Mosaics (Cost is $100, plus the $40.materials fee on July 29.

If you would like a commissioned piece, or have any questions regarding the mosaic classes, shoot Crocenzi an email at susan@scmosaics.com. She'd love to talk with folks about their mosaic ideas, dreams, and schemes.





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# What's happening Pocket/Greenhaven?

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

***"ALL IN" GAMING AND SOCIAL HOUR FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS*** – Join us for games, refreshments, conversation, and fun on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month! Available games will include poker, chess, Scrabble, checkers, dominos, Mahjong, cribbage, and more! Tuesdays, March 6th and 20th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***POP-UP BOOK SALE*** — Featuring books for all ages. Support your local library and pick up some great reads! The sale is held at the entrance to the library and the Friends Bookstore will be open during regular hours. March 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sacramento.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

***POCKET/GREENHAVEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING:*** 6 to 8 p.m. at theRobbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

***VINTAGE CAMPER TRAILERS*** – Vintage camper trailers are a unique symbol of midcentury America that resonate with many people. Camper enthusiast Caroline and Paul Lacitinola introduce their new book, Vintage Camper Trailer Rallies. Learn how they turned their hobby into a full time business and take a tour of their Spartan Manor Mobile Museum, too. Copies of the book will be available for sale & signing at the event. Saturday, March 10th, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***READ TO A DOG*** - Looking for a way to boost school-age reading skills? Join us in the library's Reading Tower area and practice reading out loud to a registered therapy dog (Marvin, the Wonder Corgi). Kids are invited to bring their own books or borrow one from our collection. 2nd and 4th Saturdays (March 10th and 24th), 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***JOB COACH APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE*** - Meet one-on-one with a volunteer job coach and get help with online job searching, using library databases, interviewing tips, resume writing, and more. Schedule your appointment in advance by inquiring at the library information desk to by calling 916-264-2920 during open hours. Our job coach takes appointments on second and fourth Wednesdays (March 14th and 28th), between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

***ARTISTS' AND CRAFTERS' GROUP*** - Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, this meetup was started to allow participants from past and current "In Creative Company" classes to continue meeting. Any artists or crafters who are interested in this social group are welcome--just bring whatever you're working on and join us! 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (March 13th and 27th), 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

***FRIENDS BOARD MEETING*** - The Friends of the Belle Cooledge Library welcome the public to their bi-monthly board meetings. Join this active group of local neighbors in Land Park who support the programs and work of the library. March 15 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Dr., Sacramento.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

***POSTCARD PEN PALS*** – 4th through 6th graders, join us for the launch of our new Postcard Pen Pals program! Craft your own postcards, write to kids in the Sacramento Delta area, and receive awesome snail mail. This program will be available every third Saturday of the month. Saturday, March 17, 1:30 to 3pm at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

***"ALL IN" GAMING AND SOCIAL HOUR FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS*** – Join us for games, refreshments, conversation, and fun on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month! Available games will include poker, chess, Scrabble, checkers, dominos, Mahjong, cribbage, and more! Tuesdays, March 6th and 20th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

***41ST ANNUAL BONSAI SHOW SPONSORED BY SEKIYU KAI:*** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the Buddhist Church 2401 Riverside Blvd. Demonstrations both days at 2:00pm by Yuzo Maruyama, followed by a benefit raffle. The event will include trees and bonsai materials for sale and the food vendor Haole Pig BBQ. Admission and parking are free. For information, email BonsaiSekiyuKai@gmail.com

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

***CYPHER HIP HOP WORKSHOP FOR KIDS*** – Kids and their families are invited to join the Cypher Hip Hop Crew to learn more about DJ-ing, rapping, and breakdancing with live performances and lots of audience participation. Saturday, March 24th, 2 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***RELEVANT READS BOOK DISCUSSION*** - Join our new book discussion group focused on nonfiction books. The selection is Just Mercy: a story of justice and redemption by Bryan Stevenson. Saturday, March 24th, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 27

***ARTISTS' AND CRAFTERS' GROUP*** - Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, this meet-up was started to allow participants from past and current "In Creative Company" classes to continue meeting. Any artists or crafters who are interested in this social group are welcome--just bring whatever you're working on and join us! 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (March 13th and 27th), 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

***JOB COACH APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE*** - Meet one-on-one with a volunteer job coach and get help with online job searching, using library databases, interviewing tips, resume writing, and more. Schedule your appointment in advance by inquiring at the library information desk to by calling 916-264-2920 during open hours. Our job coach takes appointments on second and fourth Wednesdays (March 14th and 28th), between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

***PRIDE OF THE POCKET AWARDS:*** Many friends and neighbors in the Pocket-Greenhaven will gather for the first annual Pride of the Pocket awards ceremony and bake-off from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the School of Engineering & Sciences Gym, 7345 Gloria Drive. The Pocket Greenhaven Community Association and elected leaders will recognize some of the fantastic people and groups that make our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live, work and play.
Tickets, includes snacks and beverages:
Individual - $15 ($10 for PGCA members)
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Bake-off Entry Deadline: April 12th
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## ONGOING

***JFK BAND CROWDFUNDING FOR DC MEMORIAL DAY TRIP***: JFK High School has a crowdfunding campaign they started to raise over $250,000 for their trip to DC in May to represent California at the nation's Memorial Day parade. Crowdfunding Site Link: https://www.crowdrise.com/jfk-marching-band-pathway-to-dc/fundraiser/johnfkennedyhighscho

***FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP:*** Every first Monday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Location: Sacramento. Call 916-428-3271 for exact location. Description: Is your friend or family member in a domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking situation? This free, drop-in group is for you. Learn how to support your loved one, and receive some support yourself among people who are in the same situation. Feel free to call My Sister's House for more information: 916-428-3271.

***#METOO SUPPORT GROUP:*** Every third Monday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. Location: Sacramento. Call 916-428-3271 for exact location. Description: This drop-in support group is free, confidential, open to all genders, and available to sexual assault survivors at any point in their healing. Feel free to call My Sister's House for more information: 916-428-3271.

***MUSIC AND MOTION AT BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY:*** Rowena Alverto brings exercise classes for seniors with a combination of yoga, tai chi, zumba, for seniors on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. $5. 5600 South Land Park Drive.

***LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINICS AT THE SSPCA:*** Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for vaccines; no appointments necessary. Vaccines include:
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3) FVRCP vaccination ($20) prevents three potentially deadly airborne viruses: rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and panleukopenia in cats,
4) Rabies shot ($6) -- this vaccine is required by animal control or to license your dog. The first vaccine is valid for one year, subsequent vaccines if given on time will last 3 years.
If you are 65 or older, vaccinations are free!
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***INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER:*** This class is designed for beginner or students with limited or no experience with computer. Learn about computer hardware, system components, software and more. Pre-payment of $30 and pre-registration required. Class will start from January 16 thru 25, 2018 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more information, call 393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.orgs.

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***THE CLARKSBURG COMMUNITY BAND INVITES YOU TO JOIN***: How about dusting off that horn and getting involved! The band is a group of musicians that enjoys sharing a love of music with each other and our communities. The band is looking to expand the ensemble and wants to welcome those who are interested and who play a standard concert band instrument. The band meets Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Delta High School, 52810 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg. For more information contact Randall Veirs, Delta High School Band Director at rveirs@rdusd.org

***FREE LINE DANCE CLASS:*** Every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. "Two Left Feet" dance class for beginners. If you think you have "two left feet" this class is for you. Anyone can participate in this fun activity. Friendly group of people. Drop-ins welcome. Sponsored by ACC Senior Services. Class held every Thursday at ACC Greenhaven Terrace, 1180 Corporate Way. First class is always free. For more information call (916) 393-9026 ext 330. www.accsv.org

***BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY VIDEO GAMES AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS DRIVE:*** The Belle Cooledge Library is looking for video games and working game systems for our afterschool teen space program for next year. If you have any video games or working game systems that you would like to donate please bring them to the Belle Cooledge Library and we will provide a tax receipt. What is Teen Space? Join other area teens in our community room for our afterschool Teen Space! Hang out, geek out and mess around with friends and snacks! Seriously, what could be better? Teen Space occurs weekdays from 3 - 5 PM (except Thursdays 1:30 - 5 p.m.), is free, and open to teens between the ages of 12 - 18. (During the school year) All Library programs are free and open to the public a library card is not required! Belle Cooledge Library is located at 5600 South Land Park Dive. Library hours are Tuesdays noon to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "SUNDAY JAZZ":*** Come and join our Sunday Jazz event committee for events held the Second Sunday of every month at the Elks Lodge. If any of you would like to volunteer and enjoy listening to good music at the same time, please let organizers know. Hours to volunteer would be 11:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. Please contact Clayton Hablitz at: Clayton39.ch@gmail.com Cell number 916 706-9837 or email Lori548@yahoo.com. Cell number 650-200-8570. Come on down & enjoy the fun!

***WEDNESDAY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION GATHERING:*** Every Wednesday morning from 7 to 10 am., join neighbors at Cafe Latte, 7600 Greenhaven Drive, for conversation and fun. Find the group back near the piano.

***"ALL IN" SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR*** – The Pocket Library will provide games, refreshments, conversation, and fun on the last Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m.! Games available to play include poker, chess, Scrabble, checkers, Dominos, Mahjong, cribbage, and more! Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH SACRAMENTO:*** The friendliest club in Sacramento, the Rotary Club of South Sacramento meets every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Casa Garden, 2760 Sutterville Road.

***SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET AT THE ELKS LODGE, NO. 6:*** From 8:30 to 11 a.m., enjoy eggs, omelets, corn beef hash, bacon or sausage. 6446 Riverside Blvd.

***SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SACRAMENTO SOUTH:*** Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Aviators Restaurant, Executive Airport, 6151 Freeport Blvd. For more information, call Dee at 341-7852.

***JOB COACH APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AT POCKET LIBRARY***– Make an appointment to meet one-on-one with a volunteer job coach and get help with online job searching, using library databases, interviewing tips, resume writing, and more. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please ask at the library service desk or call 916-264-2920 during open hours. Appointment times are available for most Wednesdays between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***TECH HELP APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AT POCKET LIBRARY***– Have a technology question or problem? Sign up for a one-on-one technology help session with our staff. We can help with basic computer, Internet or e-mail questions, and/or get you started with library services like e-books or e-magazines! Stop by the service desk or call 916-264-2920 during open hours to make an appointment.

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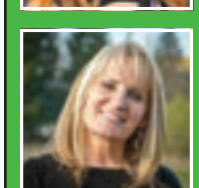

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# Pocket area Police Logs

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 15**
**(Vehicle Theft): Riverside Boulevard and Greenhaven Drive at 3:36 p.m.:** Officers were in the area and located a stolen vehicle. After some follow-up, officers were able to locate the driver of the stolen vehicle. The driver was arrested for auto theft and possession of stolen property.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16**
**(Robbery Investigation): 7000 block of Waterview Way at 10:59 p.m.:** Officers responded to a residence in the area regarding a robbery. Officers discovered that the suspects assaulted the victim, took personal property, fired a weapon at the victim and fled the area. The victim was not injured during the incident. The officers conducted extensive follow-up. This information was forwarded to detectives and the investigation remains ongoing and active.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23**
**(Shot Spotter Investigation ): South Area of Sacramento at 11:29 p.m.:** Officers responded to the area on a shot spotter activation. As officers arrived in the area, they located three gunshot victims. The three males were transported to a local area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The officers conducted a thorough canvas and did some follow-up. The investigation is ongoing and active.

*Source: Sacpd.org/dailyactivity*

## Events:

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Appointment times are available for most Wednesdays between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Thursdays between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., and Saturdays between 10 a.m. and noon, at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME AT POCKET LIBRARY***– Babies and toddlers (ages 0 to 3 years) and their caretakers are invited to join us for songs and rhymes. Arrive extra early or stay later for extra social time with other children and parents. Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***KNIT TOGETHER AT POCKET LIBRARY***– Love to knit? Want to learn? Join us for expert advice, great conversation and more. All crafters are welcome, not just knitters! Every Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library, 7335 Gloria Drive, Sacramento.

***BABY STORYTIME AT BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY*** –Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, simple stories, and songs designed to encourage a range of early literacy skills. For children up to about 18 months old. Each child must be accompanied by a participating adult. Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive.

***TODDLER STORYTIME BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY***– Toddlers ages one to three and their caregivers will enjoy fun songs, stories, and fingerplays. After the storytime, there will be a stay and play group. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive, Sacramento.

***PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT BELLE COOLEDGE LIBRARY*** – Preschoolers ages three and older and their caregivers are invited for fun songs, stories, fingerplays and a play activity. Thursdays at 11 a.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive, Sacramento.

***SING ALONG WITH MISTER COOPER***- Join neighborhood favorite Mister Cooper for 30 minutes of music time and freeze dancing for families. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive, Sacramento.

***STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ANNOUNCED:*** The Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2018 - 2019 academic year. The program offers 14 categories of scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $2,500 each with varying eligibility requirements. Categories include: agriculture, art, academic excellence, business, culinary/hospitality/event management, education, international relations, trade school, viticulture and enology. Applicants may apply for one scholarship category of their choice per year and will be evaluated based on academics, community service, quality of essay and recommendation. Top scholarship winners in select categories may be invited to compete for the $5,000 Ironstone Concours Foundation Scholarship Scholarships are not renewable; however, students may reapply each year as long as they continue to meet the eligibility criteria. The Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program is a collaboration between the Friends of the California State Fair, the California Exposition & State Fair, the California State Fair Agricultural Advisory Council, the Ironstone Concours Foundation, Blue Diamond Growers and Western Fairs Association. International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), an independent scholarship management company, hosts the online application process and disburses awards for the program. The deadline to apply is March 2, 2018. Learn more at CAStateFair.org/scholarship. For questions about the Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program, please email scholarship@calexpo.com.

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